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Mrs. G. A. Allen extends a cordial welcome to all, at her millinery opening, Friday, April 10th, and Saturday, April 11th.

April is the month for spring overcoats. F. H. Noyes Co.'s Blue Stores are the places to buy them. Lots of new crockery at Beck's.

The assortment of hats and caps at F. H. Noyes Co.'s is so large and contains all the new styles, you will find something there to please.

Remember the dates of Mrs. Hill's millinery opening, April 10 and 11.

Devore's is pure lead and zinc paint, the best, sold by F. P. Stone.

If in need of shirt waists, suits or skirts, be sure to see the large line at Thomas Smith's.

F. H. Noyes Co. are showing the best line of suits they ever offered. Men's suits, \$5 to \$15. Youths' suits, \$3 to \$12. Boys' suits, \$1.50 to \$3. Call and see them.

If you want a fine strain of White Wyandottes, raised exclusively at a low price of 50 cents for 13 eggs. Call on or Address, Benj. Bacon, Norway.

Lamson & Hubbard hats both soft and stiff at F. H. Noyes Co.'s. Agents for Norway and Paris.

Mark-down sale at Beck's. See ad.

One of the prettiest of spring and summer millinery openings at Mrs. G. A. Allen's, Friday and Saturday, April 10th and 11th. You are invited.

These comfortable, long, loose-fitting rain coats, good for sunshine or rainy weather, \$9 to \$15 at F. H. Noyes Co.

Paint brushes, all sizes and grades, at Stone's.

Annual lace curtain sale at Thomas Smith's.

Floor and carriage paint, at Stone's.

Partridge Bros., Norway Lake, are making special rates at their store. See ad in another column and look their prices over.

The never out of style medium length "spring coat" at F. H. Noyes Co.'s, \$5 to \$10.

Easter opening April 10th and 11th, Mrs. G. A. Allen.

Base ball goods at Beck's.

Those nobby short topscoats at F. H. Noyes's, the right kinds, \$7.50 and \$10.

A large and fine line of fishing tackle of every kind at Stone's.

Easter millinery opening at Mrs. Hill's next week, Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11. All invited.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Beginning of Rural Schools.

Schools in the rural districts will begin Monday, Apr. 6, with the following teachers:

Swift Corner—Minnie A. Cox.
Ledge—Elizabeth O. Lasselle.
Pike Hill—Alice D. Gammon.
Noble Corner—John E. P. Sheild.
Thyke—Augusta R. French.
Holt—Edna I. Brown.

The Universalist Circle.

The Universalist circle have elected the following officers for the next year:

Pres.—Mrs. F. E. DeCoster.
V. Pres.—Mrs. F. A. Danforth.
Sec.—Miss A. V. Jones.
Treas.—Mrs. E. F. Bicknell.
Clerk—Mrs. W. A. Bicknell.
Lecturer—Oro Schaner.

With the Whist Players.

The N. L. O. G.'s will meet at the home of Carrie Tucker, this Thursday evening.

The Professional whist club was entertained by Col. E. F. Smith and wife, Wednesday evening.

The Quiet club was entertained, Tuesday evening, by Mrs. A. L. Cook and Mrs. Hattie Harmon at the home of the latter.

Alice Smith is spending her vacation from Colby at home.

Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh is having the Elm House reshingled.

The Howe house corner Bridge and Orchard streets has been reshingled.

Freeland Howe is preparing to have his residence and office building repainted.

Besides the changes in H. P. Jones' dental rooms other repairs are being made in the Beal block.

Sadie Keene of Lewiston has been visiting her friend, Stella Osgood, operator at the telephone office.

A meeting of the W. O. T. U. is appointed for Wednesday evening, April 8, at the home of Mrs. James Danforth.

F. H. Noyes has been confined to the house for a few days with acute indigestion of the bowels. He is improving at this writing.

George A. Kenerson has had the old Swift signs painted over with Kenerson's name on them and hung at his bicycle and phonograph store.

A special convention of Oxford Road Arch Chapter, No. 29, will be held on Friday evening, April 3, 1903. Work in the Royal Arch degree.

Fred Laferrier returned to Hebron Academy, this week, the term commencing, Wednesday, April 1. The vacation was ten days in length.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold a sociable this Thursday evening at the Congregational vestry. All are invited.

A. L. Sanborn is to move his clothing and gent's furnishing business into the Tubbs building lately vacated by A. J. Nevers. He will occupy both the house and the store, and is to make a considerable change in his business.

Doctors F. N. Barker, B. F. Bradbury and H. L. Bartlett attended the monthly meeting of the Oxford County Medical Association, Monday, at Mechanic Falls. There was an excellent attendance and a very interesting and profitable meeting.

Complaint has been made that certain of our village schools are infected, or infested, with lice. The matter has been referred to the Board of Health and it is hoped that vigorous and thorough measures will be taken to protect the children.

Boards wanted—oxen and steers for sale. Horsekeeper wanted—calves and heavy horses for sale. Barber chairs and eggs for sale—job teaming—leghorn hens and eggs—wire woven fence—bike pump—woman in kitchen wanted. For particulars see pages 2 and 8 of this paper.

Chas. P. Barnes, esq., went to Locke's Mills, Thursday, to form a business corporation under the general law for Messrs. Tibbets and Penley. It is presumed that they are to carry on the mercantile business formerly done by Mr. Tibbets at Locke's Mills. Lester Penley is the son of E. W. Penley of Greenwood.

Subscription Rates.

2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

NUMBER 14.

Norway Municipal Court.

Monday morning, was tried Martin Dale for intoxication and disturbing the peace. He was fined \$5 and costs. Paid.

Walked into the Officer's Hands.

Henry F. White of Mexico, who came to town the latter part of last week with his wife, formerly Gladys Maine, was arrested Monday afternoon in Jailor James R. Tucker's office at South Paris.

White was wanted for the larceny of a team from A. E. Bartlett of Mexico, Feb. 21. He took the team to go to Mechanic Falls, and it was later found in Lewiston.

Deputy Sheriff Elliott has had a warrant for White since that time and has travelled over a good part of Oxford, Franklin and Androscoggin counties for him.

Monday afternoon, Mr. Elliott brought a batch of prisoners to the jail and while in the jailor's office saw White approaching. He got out of sight and when White was well within the office arrested him.

Tuesday afternoon the trial was held before Judge Johnson. The respondent was bound over to the grand jury at the October term of the Supreme Judicial court, and in default of bail was brought back to Deputy Tucker's care and keeping.

Gilbert's Market Changes Hands.

L. J. Gilbert has sold out his meat, fish and provision business to Owen P. Brooks, who took charge of the store Wednesday morning, April 1. Walter E. Foss will remain with Mr. Brooks.

Mr. Gilbert came to Norway from Wayne in January, 1886, opening the store in company with W. E. Foss as the firm of Gilbert & Foss. The partnership continued until the year of the big fire.

In October of that year (1894), Mr. Foss retired from the firm and the business has since been conducted by Mr. Gilbert with a very gratifying success financially.

The change is made on account of the health of Mr. Gilbert, which is not very good, keeping him from close attention to business, and he has concluded to retire. The new proprietor, it is hoped, will be also very successful in conducting the business.

The Rebekahs Entertain.

When the members of Mount Hope Rebekah Lodge have a gathering of any description it is certain that it will be a success and a most pleasant occasion. The truth of this statement was again proved last Thursday evening when the lodge entertained eighty Rebekahs from South Paris and fifty from West Paris. A banquet was served to about 250. The entertainment was excellent and consisted of a farce "The Only Young Man in Town," and also a pantomime "Advertising for a Wife."

There were readings by A. E. Morse and Frank Starbird of South Paris and Sara Booker and Fannie W. Cummings, of Norway, a piano duet by Virginia Sargent and Mrs. A. H. Perkins and songs by Mr. and Mrs. Verne Whitman and Mrs. Frank Kimball.

Socially the gathering was very enjoyable.

Did you get "April fooled?"

Edward H. Ootton is home from Colby college for vacation.

Mrs. Charles Webb has returned from a visit to Tilton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nye of Auburn visited relatives in town the past week.

Sadie Symonds is spending her vacation from Bates College with her sister Ruth in town.

Mrs. Herbert Marshall is moving into the Abbie Tubbs house opposite the Congregational church.

Let your wants be known to our readers. It's the cheapest and quickest way. See rates over want column.

Mrs. J. H. Symonds is at Bangor this week where her husband is employed as superintendent in a shoe factory.

Frank L. Pike is doing the janitor work at the High school building and Congregational church while George W. Locke is away.

Mrs. Lizzie (Akers) Crocker has begun housekeeping in the Hafth house, 67 Main street, and will take boarders and mealm.

The wants of our customers are many and varied. See want column on pages 2 and 8. Farm hands, rents, houses, eggs, etc.

J. Waldo Nash and brother, George P. Nash of Auburn attended the funeral of their uncle, Samuel Plummer, in Sweden, Tuesday.

The ADVERTISER office is made to look quite spring-like by mayflowers picked by Henry Sawin of North Waterford, March 26th.

Mrs. Alma Bailey started Tuesday afternoon on her trip to New Mexico. It was deferred a few days because of the unreadiness of Mrs. C. P. Greenleaf.

A. E. Kenerson has left the employ of C. B. Cummings & Sons in the dowel mill and taken the agency for the Northwestern Insurance Company, and also an accident insurance company.

H. D. Smith is building a camp on the hill in Sebastian Smith's pasture on Fore Street in Oxford. Mr. Smith's boys have had a small camp there several years and this new and larger camp is to be located where the old one was. This is a fine place for a camp.

Rev. G. M. Kelley preached in the Grand Army hall, Sunday afternoon, on the text from 1 Cor. 15:51. He is chaplain of the Maine Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. and is also an evangelist at large, having a home in Biddeford. He is a very able and interesting speaker.

Henry T. French and wife of Boston visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. French and sister, Mrs. F. P. Stone, from Saturday until Monday. He was clerk in Stone's drug store for about seven years and left town in 1898. He is now proprietor of a drug store on Washington street, Boston.

Dr. H. P. Jones is having his laboratory thoroughly fixed over. The ceiling is sheathed in hard pine, the walls wainscotted also in hard pine and a hard wood floor is being laid. The room will be fitted up conveniently for the former decided improvement over the former arrangement of it. Other improvements will also be made.

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Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The order Knights of the Golden Eagle, of which a castle, Oxford No. 2, was instituted Saturday evening, an account being given on page 6, is a fraternal, benevolent order independent of any other, having subordinate and higher branches. It was first formed in 1879 and there are now about 100,000 members, in 15 grand castles and 800 or more subordinate castles.

It is only within a few years that the order has been established in Maine, the first castle being in 1898. There are at present 25 castles in this state.

The names of the charter members of Oxford Castle are as follows:

A. J. Stearns, H. L. Plummer, E. H. Jones, G. W. Winslow, G. L. Curtis, B. F. Bradbury, J. P. Gullinau, F. A. Hayden, V. W. Hills, J. F. Swan, W. C. Leavitt, C. F. Ridlon, E. W. Hutchins, H. B. Young, H. R. Eaton, S. M. Nash, P. F. Stone, G. F. Bennett, E. H. Glidden, H. A. Rich, D. M. French, W. E. Foss, Chas. W. Chick, B. B. Bicknell, E. G. Felt, John C. Shepherd, J. F. Bolster.

N. C. Sampson.

Nathaniel Chandler Sampson, who died in Massachusetts, Jan. 13, was a native of Norway, being the son of Cephas and Collie A. (Pike) Sampson and was born April 10, 1837. He lived on the side of Pike's Hill, where Charles Gammon now resides.

Between twenty-five and thirty years ago he went to Boston and was employed there as a bookkeeper, in which occupation he was an expert. He was a bass singer and was in much demand in church and social circles as a singer. He was popular socially with a fine manner and appearance, being cheerful and excellent company.

He was made a Mason before he left Norway, but after leaving allowed his membership here to lapse. He never married and leaves only several brothers, who all reside in Massachusetts. The cause of death was pneumonia.

Alice Frost is home from Bates college for the vacation.

Mrs. Mabel Trafton Knight visited at A. F. Andrews' several days last week. She is a former resident of Norway.

Louis B. Wilson and wife (Anne Ma Cole) were at Mrs. Mary Cole's over Sunday. Their home is on Park street in Portland.

Charles L. Hathaway returned Saturday from his southward trip. Mrs. Hathaway is spending this week with friends in Boston. They had a very delightful trip, visiting many scenes of interest, and bring back a number of pictures and souvenirs of their trip.

H. F. Andrews went to Iowa, Tuesday night after horses.

Jesse G. Dexter has moved to West Paris and is proprietor of the hotel there.

Wood piles have been speedily worked up this week to the tune of the chug-chug of a gasoline engine, operating a circular saw.

A good map of Oxford county showing roads, ponds and lakes costs 25 cents—one with pocket 50 cents. Send to this office.

There was a large attendance at the Universalist circle Wednesday evening. An excellent supper was served, and a pruned apple followed.

George D. Swift is building a piazza for Arthur Frost, at the latter's house on the corner of Fair and Park streets. It is a two story affair, 36x80 extending entirely along the easterly side of the house.

We would like to have every young man read the article on page 6 of this paper. It is written by Wm. C. Leavitt and is full of practical common sense and is a fair statement of the situation as to leaving a trade.

Sailor Jean and his Trolleyette is coming. He left Augusta, April Fool's Day. He expects to step into the holy precincts of every capital city in every State in the Union. He is scheduled to do it in two and one-half years. On his return he will write a book entitled "The Life of a Trolleyette." He is expected to push his trolleyette through our muddy street about the time this paper gets to you. Watch for the trolleyette. The distance to be covered is 23,000 miles.

George W. Locke is in Boston attending the annual meeting of the Supreme Colony of Pilgrim Fathers.

Margaret A. Baker has been appointed by Gov. Hill to administer oaths, acknowledge deeds and solemnize marriages.

The Ladies' Circle at the Center will be entertained at the chapel by Mrs. Herbert Hobbs and Mrs. Daniel Watson, April 8.

O. M. Cummings went to Bucksport, Tuesday, to attend the annual meeting of the New York Order of Protection, held there Wednesday.

F. W. Sanborn has bought the Shackly wood lot under Jim Hill mountain, in the wooded valley between Yaggar and the Dr. Hazelton place. A road is to be built from the highway to Round Pond, to the K. Morrill, Zena Mills, C. P. Boobier and others on committee are to build the road the first of next week. Camps are to be built on the shore of the pond.

The painters of Norway have signed an agreement that nine hours shall constitute a day's work, the pay for a day being as now. See the notice in another column. It was thought that the South Paris painters would also sign the agreement, but they have not yet done so. This caused the delay in making public the agreement, which went into effect Wednesday, April 1.

To the Public.

Having disposed of my meat, fish and provision business to O. P. Brooks, I wish to thank all who have given me their trade in the past, and ask for my successor the same liberal patronage.

I shall be at the store, Saturday evening for the purpose of settling accounts, arrangement of it. L. I. Gilman.

Norway, April 1, 1901.

WEST PARIS.

A Bright Future.

A new hotel is now in prospect. Real estate for house lots are in active demand and many new houses will be erected this season. Jesse Dexter of Norway takes possession of the Maple House, April 1. I hope this will not be an April fool joke for Jesse, and may he prosper and make money. With the Snow's Falls boom with no other like it in the world, which is the result of a marvelous invention which has materialized there, and the new and large industry, the sled factory of this place must give our village a healthy boom the coming year.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.

The Gospel temperance meeting last Sunday evening, was a very profitable one and well attended. The subject, the users of tobacco, was defined in various ways—as a vegetable, a poison, the use of cigarettes among girls as well as boys, of the many prominent business companies who will not employ cigarette smokers, of its deleterious effect on students and younger scholars, how expensive as a habit. Very able papers of Refreshment and pleasure were read. Miss Willard's idea of it was quoted. Good music was interspersed and altogether it was a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. Alda S. Bryant has gone to work for Mrs. Ann Jackson.

Chas. Ann and wife spent Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Dr. O. K. Yates and wife.

Della Lane has gone to Rumford Falls for an indefinite stay with her brother Leland's family.

Mrs. Gertrude Noyes Brackett from Harrison has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Howe.

Mrs. Will Willis went to Bryant's Pond, last Thursday, to attend the Baptist quarterly meeting.

Mrs. Mary E. Bucknam, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks with the grip, is now improving slowly in health.

Hiram and Frank Keene, who have been here this winter hauling lumber for the Paris Mfg Co., have moved back to their homes in Hebron.

Mrs. E. S. Farnum has returned from Boston and New York with a full line of spring millinery. She expects to have her Easter opening, the 10th and 11th.

Mrs. Mary Bradbury expects her milliner, Miss Odowall, the same she had last season, will be here any day and will probably have her spring millinery opening soon.

About fifty members of Onward Rebekah lodge of this place visited the Rebekah lodge at Norway, last Thursday evening. A special train from Norway brought them home about midnight. All report a grand time.

Rev. B. M. Edwards of Brunswick, assistant State missionary of the Free Baptist Association, who preached at the Free Baptist church, last Sunday, remained through the week conducting a meeting on Wednesday evening, and will preach again next Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

John Swett is visiting at A. C. Curtis'.

Mrs. America Andrews is on the sick list.

A. D. Littlehale has bought a horse of Sam Keen.

J. H. Dunham has sold a nice two-year-old heifer to F. E. Lowell.

F. E. Lowell sent off, 90 dozen eggs, last week beside filling a 220 egg incubator.

West Paris Grange celebrated its 15th anniversary, March 28th. There were about 60 members of the order present. The defeated side in the contest furnished a splendid dinner.

BUCKFIELD.

Mildred Shaw is taking music lessons at the city.

Mrs. Susie Stover of Lewiston was in town, Monday.

Amy Shaw is having a week's vacation from her school.

Hospital arrangements are contemplated for the treatment of dogs.

John Thorn and wife are very ill. They are old people and their cases are critical.

R. C. Thomas and wife have returned from Portland, where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. Larkin Farrar has cared for Mrs. Murch's millinery department while she was away after her spring stock.

Saturday, March 28, Eugene Taylor was brought before Justice Parsons by complaint of Wm. Coffeen for threatened assault. Fined \$3 and cost.

Peas which we planted last November in striving for more light are somewhat handicapped these cold mornings, March 27th we put in another planting.

Virgil P. DeCoster favors us with seven books containing reports of the State's doings for the past year, which appears to be of considerable moment. The slaughter of diseased cattle and horses and the expense attendant is no small item. Who would suppose that there were nearly 3,000 corporations organized in this State in one year? Such appears to be the case.

BYRON.

Caught Two Fishers.

Murdoch Beaton caught two fishers last week. He has trapped quite a number before, as well as mink, sable and foxes, the past winter.

A. O. Hodsdon is working in the birch mill in Hop City.

Guy Knapp has gone to the lakes to cook during the coming season.

L. W. Thomas is newly clapping his house. L. A. Dunn is working on repairs.

Mrs. W. S. Crommett and little boy of Ridgville spent a few days in town last week.

John Taylor has returned from Macey Junction, where he has been working as station agent.

The school board have not organized as yet. They have a new schoolhouse to build this spring.

A whist party at L. A. Dunn's last Saturday evening. First prizes were won by Gertrude Ladd and Wm. Thomas. Boobies by Grace Ladd and George Pratt.

Agricultural Meeting.

A. W. Gilman of Foxcroft, commissioner of Agriculture for Maine, and E. S. Child of Cornish Flat, N. H., an expert creamery butter maker, with Prof. S. T. Maynard of Amherst Agricultural College of Massachusetts, and R. W. Ellis of Embden had a meeting in Grange Hall last Tuesday. There was a good attendance and much interest was taken in the topics discussed.

Wednesday a meeting was held at South Waterford and was largely attended, and Thursday another meeting at Canton.

Commissioner Gilman is fortunate in getting so good a combination of practical men to address the farmers. Mr. Childs is undoubtedly the best creamery butter maker in the country, the butter made at his creamery in Cornish having won the most first premiums of any creamery butter in the United States. At the Columbian Exposition of 1903, he got the highest award and he has won sweepstakes at several butter conventions. At the Paris Exposition of 1900, he got one of the seven gold medals that came to this country and at Buffalo in 1901 his butter scored highest in its class. The excellency on his creamery butter has scored in several conventions 97.75, 96.50 and 99.25 points in a possible one hundred.

Commissioner Gilman is putting to good use the recent appropriation of \$3,000 for knowledge of expert butter making for the farmers.

Methodist Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference was held Wednesday evening of last week, at the Methodist church, under the charge of Rev. A. S. Ladd, presiding elder.

The reports show the church to be in an excellent financial condition in all departments, all bills being paid and a comfortable balance remaining in the treasury. No church in the Lewiston district, Mr. Ladd says, makes a better showing, and he was much pleased with the reports. The following officers and committees were chosen:

Trustees—W. S. Starbird, O. G. Curtis, Benj. Sweet, Frank L. Starbird, R. E. Chapman, George W. Cook, Leroy B. Abbott, Chandler Swift.

Stewards—Samuel Stowe, W. S. Starbird, O. G. Curtis, S. C. Ordway, John Small, E. O. Millet, Nathaniel Strickland, Banister Chapman, W. W. Payne, George J. Farnam, Isaac Monk, Geo. Libby, E. A. Record.

Superintendent of Sunday school—Charles L. Buck.

President of Epworth League—Charles L. Buck.

Class Leader—W. R. Henry.

A very pleasant social was given by the Y. P. S. O. E. at the Baptist vestry Wednesday evening. It was called adult kindergarten, and the program was similar to the regular exercises in such a school. Prof. Knowlton and four assistants were teachers, and they had their hands full with unruly and abnormally dull pupils. The "children's" clothes" were very striking. There were four sessions, the middle session being lunch time. There were cute songs and speeches and the whole closed with a prize speaking contest.

William Newell Thomas, who has been ill about a week with typhoid pneumonia, died at his home near Oxford depot, Wednesday afternoon. He was about 73 years old. He was a prominent and successful farmer, and held the office of selectman in his town for many years. He was well known here, being a member of Paris lodge of Masons and a director in the South Paris savings bank. He was at one time a large dealer in wood and wool, and in the earlier days of the Grand Trunk Railway supplied under contract, 5,000 cords yearly to the railroad. The funeral services will be at 1 o'clock Saturday

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NOTICE
Town of Norway.
Every owner or keeper of a Dog more than four months old shall annually, before the first day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year, in the office of the town clerk in the town where the dog is kept, and shall keep around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the foregoing provisions shall forfeit ten dollars, one-half of which shall go to any complainant and one-half to the treasurer of the town, and all dogs not licensed according to law shall forthwith be killed.
C. G. MASON, Town Clerk.
Norway, March 20, 1903.

AT A BAR-B-AIN
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cooling, bath, carriage house,
barn, etc., and will be sold for a
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SHERRIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF MAINE, March 23, 1903.
Taken this twenty-third day of March on an execution dated March seventeenth, A. D. 1903, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Oxford at a term thereof begun and held on the second Tuesday of March, to wit: on the fourteenth day of March, in and to the said County of Oxford, in favor of F. A. Fox of Portland, against Everett Merrill of Portland, promisor of a bond for the County of Suffolk, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the sum of forty-three dollars and thirty-six cents, debt or debts, and sixteen dollars and eighty-two cents of said, and will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises to the highest bidder on the twenty-fifth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all of the right, title and interest which the said Everett Merrill had in and to the same on the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1901, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit. To wit: owned in common with Richard Sargent, being undivided and bounded as follows: On the north by highway, on west by Richard Sargent's land, on south by land of late Wm. B. Davis, on east by land of Alonzo Day, containing twenty-five acres more or less.
JAMES W. CHAPMAN, Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE
You will be surprised to know how cheap we can wash and dry your family washing. If you want cleanliness, carefulness and correctness turn your laundry work over to us, there's no better work done. Drop us a card and the team will call for and deliver free.
Norway Steam Laundry, Temple Street.
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Twenty Prize Quotations.
We have selected the following quotations from the poems of twenty well known writers.
When sending the answers it is not necessary to copy the quotations but simply give the names of the authors by numbers. To the person who first sends the names of the twenty poets in proper order, or the largest number if all are not answered, we will send a book entitled "Gems of Poetry." Sends answers to "Puzzler," Box 55, West Bethel, Me.
1 "Life hath quicksands! Life hath snares! Care and age come unawares."
2 "Of all sad words of tongue or pen The saddest are these: 'It might have been!'"
3 "Knowledge doth only widen love; The stream that lone and narrow rose, Doth, deepening ever, onward move, And with an even current flows Calmer and calmer to the close."
4 "Oh, lady! there be many things That seem right fair, below, above, But sure not one among them all Is half so sweet as love."
5 "They talk of short-lived pleasure—be it so! Pain dies as quickly; stern, hard-fetched pain Expires, and less her weary prisoner go; The fiercest agonies have shortest reign."
6 "I have partaken of all earth's bliss, Both living and loving."
7 "This morn I climbed the misty hill, And roamed the pastures through; How danced thy form before my path Amidst the deep-eyed dew!"
8 "I allay argue that a man Who does about the he can Is plenty good enough to suit This lower mundane institute."
9 "If I by the Throne should behold you Smiling up with those eyes loved so well, Close, close in my arms I would fold you, And drop with you down to sweet Hell."
10 "You give your coffee to the cat, You stroke the dog for coming, And all your face grows kinder 'Till the little brown bee's humming."
11 "Gather ye rosebuds as ye may, Old Time is still a-flying— She was a phantom of delight When first she gleamed upon my sight; A lovely apparition sent To be a moment's ornament."
12 "Tis better to have loved and lost Than never to have loved at all."
13 "Variety's the very spice of life, That gives it all its flavor."
14 "The rose is sweetest washed with morning dew, And love is loveliest when embalm'd in tears."
15 "There sits a bird on every tree, And courts his love as I do thee."
16 "Cruel as death and hungry as the grave," "Do good by stealth, and blush to find it fame."
17 "Men are but children of a larger growth." "Friendship's constant in all other things Save in the office and affairs of love."
The answer to the enigmas which appeared in the ADVERTISER, dated March 6 is "Fretting over loss and lack never filled an empty sack." The solvers, as their letters reached us, are as follows:
1 Geneva W. Sturtevant, Norway.
2 N. L. McCrellis, Norway.
3 E. W. Edwards, Oxford.
4 Mrs. M. S. Wheeler, Norway.
5 J. L. Poor, Dorchester, Mass.
6 Mrs. B. H. McLaughlin, West Sumner.
7 Mary A. Orcutt, East Denmark.
8 Mrs. Mary T. Olin, Gratford.
9 M. Lizzie Holt, Lynn, Mass.
10 Rose P. Holt, Fairfield.
11 Mrs. S. H. Downing, South Paris.
12 Lydia R. Palmer, Center Lovell (no stamp).
13 Mrs. C. B. Harlow, Brockton, Mass.
14 Edith M. Baker, Fryeburg (postcard).
15 Florence N. Robinson, South Paris.
16 Mary Hastings (residence omitted).
17 J. L. March, East Fryeburg.
18 Mrs. J. W. Dresser, North Waterford.
19 Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Nashua, N. H. (postcard).
20 South Paris.
21 Edith P. Pevely, Bryant's Pond.
22 Slocum, East Sumner (postcard).
23 Mrs. Emma Wilbur, Brockton, Mass.
24 Mrs. L. F. Godwin, Campello, Mass.
25 Wallace H. Grover.
26 Mrs. L. E. Godwin, Campello, Mass.
27 Mrs. Carrie Davis, Lovell.
28 A. E. Leonard, North Monmouth.
29 Hattie M. Turner, North Buckfield.
The prize winners are Geneva Sturtevant, J. L. Poor, Rose P. Holt, L. L. March, Mrs. L. F. Godwin and Hattie M. Turner, to whom the books and stamps have been sent. This week no clapper are called for and the names of the poets may be sent by letter or postal card, two weeks being allowed for answers to reach us.
Next month we will give the readers of the ADVERTISER another prize enigma.
West Bethel, Me., April, 1903.

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Every year the fact is becoming more generally recognized that many of the ills man is heir to are the result of carelessness or ignorance. A few years ago diseases which are now well known and easily treated were looked upon with a great deal of fear and were thoroughly misunderstood. That time which springs from the joints and carries off to its lair some human victim is no more real than the disease germs, which, fastening upon the system, bring forth typhoid fever, consumption, the grip, or even a common cold. Those who have made a study of consumption tell us that the only reason why many more do not die of this disease is because their system is able to fight off the disease germs, just as a Samson might beat off a tiger. It is not so many years since we all thought that a cold was the result of undue exposure, either to a draft, wet, or change of temperature. We were puzzled to understand why all did not take cold alike, but did not once think that the person could do anything to help or hinder the cold, more than to be careful of exposure. It is within 25 years that the first advocates of a course for no action on the outside air first began to be heard. Before that time all kinds of nostrums were advertised for its cure. The patient was kept in a warm, close room and usually quickly died. To-day we would call it suicide. There is to-day a living in this city a woman who was told more than 30 years ago by her physician that she had but a short time to live, that one lung was useless and the other affected. For a week or two the patient was resigned, then unconsciously she took the very best course to cure the disease. She lived on a farm and was very fond of fresh air. By being out of doors and having windows and doors open, she regained health which enabled her to outlive her physician by several years. To-day these measures are recognized as essential to the cure of lung troubles, and all statistics are established in very many of the states. The common cold and bronchial trouble are the first steps to lung disease. Several weeks ago a gentleman in our office was telling of the freedom from colds and attributing it to his habit of taking "long breaths." Not many days later a second was relating a like experience.

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The Maine First Legislature closed Sunday morning a little after midnight.

The ice went out of Sebago lake, Friday. Lots of sportsmen began fishing there when the law went off, which, by this year's act of the legislature, was April 1.

Hon. John D. Long, who has been an inmate of St. Margaret's hospital at Boston for three months, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Hingham, Mass., Tuesday.

"John Topsham" writes from Buckfield on this glorious spring weather and events—Frogs croaking on Elm Farm March 23rd, one butterfly seen, J. M. Bumpus plowed March 30 and J. Witham ploughed March 23. John Foley was here to see us March 25, picking may flowers. He had three that were budding. He said put them in water and they would bloom.

Valuable Collection Damaged.

While Rev. H. C. Munson has been supplying the Methodist church at Rumford Center, he stored a valuable collection of plants, flowers and seeds in a room at Buckfield. After an absence of several weeks he came to a call at Buckfield and found his collection had been disturbed by some intruder, that rats had been allowed to get at the valuable specimens and damage generally had been caused, amounting to \$200 or more.

PORTER.

Died Among Strangers.

An old gentleman, who has been stopping in Hiram the past winter, was on his way to Sanbornville, where he said he had lived, and stopped at the house of Mr. and Mrs. George Tripp. He was taken very sick with pneumonia and only lived a few days. He said he was born in Freeport. He had \$16 in money. It is not known where he had relations. He said his name was John Robinson. The town buried him.

Ellis Garland, who has been very sick with rheumatic trouble, is gaining slowly.

The snow storm Saturday was an unwelcome guest, but left us soon on Sunday.

A. E. Rounds has traded his river field with Mrs. Amos Mason for the field near his house.

Mrs. Hattie Norton and daughter Flora, 12 years old, has knit 24 pairs of stockings this winter.

Mrs. Samuel Stanley is on the sick list again. Mrs. Ervin Philbrick of Freedom, her daughter, is with her.

SUMNER.

Triplets.

W. E. Bowker has a sheep, which gave birth to triplet lambs recently. All are alive and doing well.

Jennie Varney is at home from Buckfield.

Joseph Smith is canvassing for fruit trees.

W. B. Foster is working for Charles Silver.

Those sick with the grip are gaining slowly.

Ethel Morrill has gone to Buckfield to work for Mrs. I. W. Shaw.

Harry Bonney bought a yoke of yearling steers of O. F. Newell last week.

Josie Shaw of Buckfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Morrill.

Mabel Tuttle is sick with the grip. E. H. Thompson is sick with liver and heart trouble.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Emma Davis is at work for G. Q. Perham.

Charlie Davis has gone to Boston to work.

The rug fever has struck town with full force.

G. W. Davis sold one of his work horses recently.

Elwin Russell is at work for I. W. Andrews & Sons.

Ethel Davis found some mayflowers in full bloom the 24th.

Winfield Noyes has hired out to work for Geo. Stevens this summer.

Mrs. Ed Thompson, son and daughter visited Pearl Whitman Sunday.

F. R. Andrews and wife have been sick with the grip the past week.

Young stock and sheep are seen out to pasture, returning to the barns at night.

Mrs. O. W. Robbins has 49 chicks from four hens. She has sold over 20 dozen eggs for settings.

This cold weather has revived the syrup making. New trees have run fine for the last two or three days.

Easter millinery opening at Mrs. Hill's, Norway, next week, Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11. All invited.

George Huden and Belle Emerson were united in marriage, Saturday night. We wish them much happiness in their married life.

Jerry Rizes, who has been at G. Q. Perham's for nearly three years, finished work Tuesday and will return to his home in Detroit, Mich.

D. H. Curtis gave a party Saturday night to invited friends, it being his sixtieth birthday. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. An oyster supper, fruits and confectionery for refreshments were served.

Ward T. Moulton, who was employed by J. F. Corbett of Canton, some time ago, has become a conductor on the D.C. & A. Avenue surface cars of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

DENMARK.

A New Blacksmith Shop.

A. H. Witham bought the Swan blacksmith shop, last week, for Willard McKusick, who will open the shop immediately for business. Willard is a smart fellow, a good blacksmith and much liked.

Mrs. Sadie Lunt called on us last week.

Henry Harnden and wife are sick, and there is a great deal of sickness around us.

Augustine Ingalls started his mill, Monday morning, sawing spool stock, etc.

Moses Wentworth was taken very sick, last week, and the Odd Fellows are caring for him.

Willard McKusick went to Portland on business, Saturday, to buy stock for his blacksmith shop.

Frack Jewett and crew commenced, last week, in the shop making cans for Burnham & Morrill.

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HARRISON.

New Mail Clerk.

Mr. Decker, former mail clerk on the B. & S. R. R., has been transferred to the Bangor & Aroostook line and will move his family to Houlton. Mr. Sawyer, the new mail clerk, has taken the rent in Zebulon Abbott's house.

A. F. Davis is shipping 120 dozen eggs a week to Boston.

Galen Harriman of Edes Falls is visiting friends in town.

Perley L. Cole, Bates '04, is home for the spring vacation.

Archie Wentworth is working for Clark, Bolster's Mills.

Frank Peterson has been spending a week at Lyman Shedd's.

Ella Wentworth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Hill of South Bridgton.

A. P. Ricker and Mrs. W. Bailey have so far recovered as to be on the street.

Nelson Wentworth and wife of Sebago spent Sunday at his father's, C. N. Wentworth's.

Wm. Freeman, night watchman at the station, has resigned his position to take employment with the Grand Trunk.

Levi Harmon, who has been ill with the grip, is out again.

Daniel Wood, Jr., has moved to Waterford to take charge of the town farm.

Mrs. Laura Tolman has received the news of the sudden death of her sister at the old home, Warwick, Mass.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Ella Elliott is ill with a very bad cold.

A. B. Washburn has gone to Fryeburg on business.

Celia Millett was ill a few days with a violent cold.

Nan Stone found a cluster of mayflowers full blossomed, March 23.

Mrs. Nell Farmer is able to walk out a short distance on pleasant days.

Orville York of Woodstock has been in town recently calling on old friends.

The Ladies circle has been postponed until April 21 on account of bad traveling.

Mrs. John Rice is much better at present. She has been ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Ella Knight is having a new dormer window built in the roof of her house.

The Ladies' Reading club met Tuesday afternoon, March 31, at Mrs. P. H. Elliott's.

Easter millinery opening at Mrs. Hill's, Norway, next week, Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11. All invited.

Mrs. Addie Ramsdell and little daughter have gone to her father's for a short time, while her house is being papered and painted.

Bisbee town.

The pulp drive will soon be along.

E. B. Hersey has a fine herd of Jersey cows.

Martha Bisbee is boarding the mill crew.

L. H. Jewett is cutting bushes. It makes the farm look a great deal better.

The Flint boys have eight sheep, and the eight sheep have fourteen fine lambs.

BRYANT'S FOND.

Mrs. Myra Cole and Ethel Jordan are having the grip.

Miss Hayden of Sacarappa is working for Mrs. Percy Wilson.

Chas. Chase is very feeble and at times suffers very much.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Libby of West Poland were at Albert Mountfort's over Sunday.

Lena Felt is expected home this week as she has finished working at West Poland.

Charles Swan has rented a few rooms of Alden Chase and moved his family in for the present. Mr. Swan talks of building.

R. L. Cushman, Archie Felt and H. H. Cushman went to South Paris last Tuesday, on business and to the Farmers' Institute.

R. C. Davis is having a good run of sap as his trees were tapped later than the others. Some gathered in their buckets last week.

There was a good attendance at the Quarterly meeting, which was held last week, from South Paris, Norway and West Paris. Owing to the bad traveling but few were able to get there with teams. A good spirit pervaded the meetings.

WENTWORTH LOCATION, N. H.

Fred Bennett is doing chores for S. P. Lary.

Mrs. Clara Littlehale has gone to Upton on a visit.

Mrs. Glen Wilson has been sewing for Bertha Crimmins.

John Bryant is cooking at the Durkee Farm for S. P. Lary.

S. P. Lary and Owen Crimmins have gone to Lincoln Pond.

Walter Sturtevant visited Grace Crimmins one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson visited at Owen Crimmins' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wapner have returned to work for S. P. Lary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Wilson visited at J. S. Wilson's one day last week.

Owen Crimmins and family are going to move to the Diamond farm, this week.

N. W. Bennett has gone to Colebrook, N. H. Ashton Wilson is doing his chores while he is away.

Officers of Magalloway Plantation:

Moderator—M. D. Sturtevant.

Clerk—P. C. Ripley.

Assessors—M. D. Sturtevant, M. G. Linnell, W. F. Fitch.

Treas.—Lewis Leavitt.

Collector—P. J. Little.

Constable—W. L. Linnell.

Highway surveyor—A. L. Littlehale.

Member of school board—A. W. Linnell.

Voted to raise \$1450.

WILSON'S MILLS.

E. S. Bennett went to the Cuspsicut with a crew, Wednesday to drive on that stream for the I. P. Co.

Many men and horses have come out of the Kennebec region the past week, and river drivers have been going to various points for the drive.

OXFORD.

An Aged Lady Dead.

Freeman and Hattie Andrews, Anson Holden and wife and Leander Wardwell and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. William Lamb, Thursday, March 26, at East Otisfield. Mrs. Lamb, if she had lived until April 7th would have been 93 years old. She survived her husband but a few weeks, as he passed away Feb. 25th. They were people highly esteemed and loved by all who knew them.

The W. R. C. will observe April 4, W. R. C. Day, with appropriate exercises, at which the Post are cordially invited.

On Easter Sunday, April 12, Rev. A. C. Colburn of the M. E. church will preach an Easter sermon. Special music by the choir.

The Jolly Twelve had a good house, Saturday evening, despite the inclement weather, and now they tell us they have another better still, which they will play in the near future.

David Wood is suffering from rheumatism.

Edith Kennison is ill and under a physician's care.

Wm. Carey has been improving and repairing his house.

Charles Durell is at home on a vacation from college.

Mrs. Leroy Edwards and Ida Stone visited friends in Otisfield, Tuesday.

Lovers of the sport are beginning to talk of reels, hooks, lines, boats, etc.

Mabel and Emmie Bumpus went to Norway on business, Thursday of last week.

Several of the boys went smelt fishing in the vicinity of Bridgton, Monday night.

Winfield Chase, Floy Wardwell and Joseph Treblelock have gone to Wilton to work.

Mrs. E. A. Richmond, who has been very ill for the past week, is slowly improving.

Will Lane, who has been working in Gilead, is now at work in the woolen mill here.

The Ladies' Aid Society's fair and supper was a success, socially and financially. Nearly \$50 was realized.

Mrs. Rose Foster and daughter Lizzie of Bridgton spent a few days with J. F. Pattee and family this week.

Mrs. John Martin, who has spent the winter in Portland with her daughter, has returned to her home here.

The Ladies' Relief Corps and the Post are to meet Saturday afternoon to celebrate the birthday of Dorothy Dix.

Easter military opening at Mrs. Hill's, Norway, next week, Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11. All invited.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Miss G. F. Caswell has 30 hens instead of 40.

An old-fashioned "peddle-cart" drove through town last week, selling dry and fancy goods.

Lewis Andrews, formerly of this place, now of Oxford, drove for Twitchell, selling fruit, Monday.

Lena Stone hatched out twenty chickens with the first hatch of her incubator. She has filled it again and hopes for better success next time.

Roy Wentworth went back to Rumford last Saturday to work for Scribner Bros., his claim that he sawed having nearly got healed and sound.

Lena Hanson, who has been stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. James Hanson, the past three weeks, returned to her home in Portland last Friday.

D. E. Caswell and sister visited their brother, M. M. Caswell of Bridgton, last Sunday. They found his wife, who was operated on for appendicitis nearly eight weeks ago, just getting so she could sit up. She hopes to be about now in a few days.

J. Bennett Pike planted peas the 26th of March.

Mrs. Lucetta Chute has gone to Oxford to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Lolla Gay entertained a party of friends at dinner on Thursday.

Mrs. Etta Cobb has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting her son.

Alice Wilbur and Cynthia Jordan recently canvassed this village with wall papers.

Wilmet Walker and wife of Harrison village visited at Isaac Skillings' last Sabbath.

Arthur and Eugene Pinkham have gone with their father, N. C. Pinkham, to Bemis.

Russell Edwards was at home sick with a cold the past week, but has resumed his work at Harrison.

Easter military opening at Mrs. Hill's, Norway, next week, Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11. All invited.

Rev. G. W. Barber, who was too sick to fill his appointment here the 22d, was able to preach last Sabbath and attend the evening service.

Ethel Haskell took the first prize for speaking at Bridgton Academy and Lawrence Wright has the valedictory at commencement. Their many friends here are pleased to learn of their success.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Mrs. M. N. Fife has been having a bad cold.

Mrs. R. F. Chandler has been having a bad cold.

Dexter Charles has been quite sick with lung trouble, but is better now.

There was a dance at Fred Charles' hall the 27th. Music by Kimball & Emerson.

A very poor sap weather. A lot are tired of waiting for another run and have "picked up."

Most of the farmers have got their wood fitted for the stove, and the rest are getting an awful hustle on.

Those who contemplate setting out fruit trees or shrubs will do well to get prices of Will Sanborn, agent for Chase Brothers, N. E. stock.

When you hear a man say he can make a pair of rubber shoes last him two winters, look and see if he has not got a big patch on the seat of his pants.

NORTH NEWRY.

Fred Kilgore of Northwest Bethel was in town the first of the week.

W. B. Wight was called to Greene, last week, to see his sister, Mrs. Solomon Rose, who is seriously ill.

Percy Brink and wife have returned home. They have been working for Guy Thurston in Errol, N. H., all winter.

Arthur Farrar, George Muse, Resie Thompson and John Morse of Grafton have been at work on the river drawing gulp.

BETHEL.

Middle Intervale.

Willis Chase has been trapping rabbits.

Ned Carter has broken up camp and is at home.

Charles Kimball, brother of B. W. Kimball, is home from up country.

Mike and Maurice Shapiro of Lewiston have been in this vicinity in the junk business.

Little Edith B. Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball, recently visited relatives in Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kerwin have moved back to Portland, where they were married and first kept house. We are pained to learn of the sudden death of his sister's little girl, Mandie Burns.

Dennis Casey from the National Soldiers' Home, Togus, is at the Maple and Pine Farm on a furlough. The average age of the veterans of 1861 is from 60 to 62 years. We know of one only 52 and another 58.

Mrs. A. M. Burton and youngest son from Cortina, have been visiting relatives in this vicinity. Her visit was mostly to see her aged mother, Mrs. Louisa Packard, widow of the late Stephen Packard, who provided for her a home with her youngest son in Bethel.

One of A. M. Carter's flying visits home last Monday.

Many strangers in town waiting for jobs on the drives.

Fred Gorman has moved into Silas Littlehale's premises.

Moses E. Grover is in New Hampshire selling a carload of apples for Eli Stearns.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made and the butter factory is running again.

Charles L. Davis has purchased the Wm. E. Abbott stand on High street for a home.

Milton Penley is starting out in the meat business again, has a new outfit entire.

Albert C. Eames returned to his school on Saturday after a few days' vacation at his home.

Summer repairs on the streets in March. We often have to shovel snow drifts at this time.

Mr. Bisbee is gaining and is seen daily upon the streets, but not confining himself to business yet.

Harry N. Mills and wife of West Bethel are receiving congratulations on the advent of a daughter born Sunday, the 29th.

Fred Edwards has a crew of men on and will have his 35 hundred cords of pulp wood into the Androscoggin by Saturday.

William E. Chapman has moved his family to Portland, where his work as paper hanger and painter has been for the past year.

S. W. Potter, esq., the West Bethel ADVERTISER correspondent, moved to the village, West Bethel, last January, having sold his place in Gilead to Edgar Farwell of Massachusetts. Mr. Farwell was a former Bethel boy, born on the farm adjoining the one he has lately purchased, Gilead and Bethel town line, being the only separation between the two places.

ALBANY.

Marion Bean from Mason is visiting her uncle, A. G. Bean.

Mrs. Jennie Landry from Salem, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McNally.

Archie Cole, who has been visiting friends in Greenwood, has returned home.

Simon Grover from Stoneham was in town Wednesday after cows. He bought one of A. G. Bean.

Clarence Dudley, who has been cutting cord wood for Abel Andrews, has gone to his home in Readfield.

The R. M. Ladies' Club met with Belle McNally Friday. A goodly number were present and a very interesting meeting was enjoyed by all.

Valley Road.

Mrs. O. H. Saunders is up around the house.

Summer Bean has been rather poorly lately.

G. E. Grover was at Norway, Monday on business.

Carleton Saunders was at Grover's Corner Monday.

Charles McAllister has lost his old horse, Maud.

C. A. Grover and family were at G. E. Grover's the 29th.

Mrs. E. K. Millett will go to Portland soon for spring goods.

Mattie Moore is visiting in Rumford and Bryant's Pond.

Lizzie Cummings visited Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, recently.

Mrs. C. G. Beckler and Mauß Beckler visited at Bethel Monday.

The C. E. Society will have a literary entertainment and box supper, Thursday, April 9.

The masquerade ball was a very enjoyable affair. Some unique costumes were presented. Music by Connor and McNally.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

A Birthday Party.

At a birthday party given Wallie Clark March 26th, the guests were, Arthur Guy Putnam, Maggie Bessey, Will Cole, Helen Doudy, Margie Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, Margie Hall, Arthur Cameron, George Orr and Anthony Thurston, Lee Elliott and Freeman Abbott and family. A fine treat of pop corn and maple syrup frogs was enjoyed and the evening passed merrily with cards, games, music and laughter. A flash light picture of the group was taken by Freeman Abbott, which those present will keep of souvenirs of a jolly good time.

Mrs. Gammon is visiting in Porter.

Herbert Hall and bride have moved into the Zircron house.

Mrs. George Elliott has bought a horse for her daughter, Margie Hall, to go to school at the Falls so she can board at home.

Mrs. Francis Hutchins has returned to her home at Rumford Point, after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wallie Clark.

At a birthday surprise party gotten up for George Martin, at Fred Hubbard's, March 25 (only the neighbors were present as the one who got it up forgot to send out the invitations.

Do you want to work on a farm? A good situation, permanent work and fair pay—see ad. in another column and write to Dr. A. W. Howard, 419 Boylston street, Boston. Farm is in Harrison.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Village Corporation Meeting.

Moderator—A. E. Morrison.

Assessors—W. G. Morse, S. B. Nile, Stanley Bisbee.

Treas.—F. O. Eaton.

Engineers Fire Department—F. B. Carroll, W. G. Morse, V. A. Jones; percentage, .0125.

APPROPRIATED.

Street lights and hydrants.....\$2,000

Police and miscellaneous.....3,000

Fire department.....3,000

Assessors.....15

Clerk.....15

Treasurer.....10

Chief engineer.....100

The reports of the corporation officers were accepted as read. Valuation \$2,148,195, tax committed \$6,655.84, rate .0023. Polls 1715 at \$1 each. Assets \$3,424.23, liabilities \$4,435.23. Balance in treasury \$259.57. Apparatus has been added to the fire equipment valued at \$1,114.04, including hose tower, runners, indicator, chemical engine and alarm box.

For every fire attended the engineers receive \$8, the captains of companies \$2, and the men \$1, with 25c per hour additional for over two hours.

Some account and interest on taxes as in the town.

Four new hydrants are voted in Virginia.

New lights, hydrants and fire alarm boxes are to be located by the assessors. \$200 was voted for street signs in the corporation.

The article relative to street sprinkling was thoroughly discussed but finally passed over.

Crushed by the Cows.

While on his way to work, Tuesday morning, at Rumford Falls, Annie Sherwood was struck by a train of freight cars that were being switched on the R. F. & R. L. Railroad. She fell under the cars which passed over the right leg, which it was found necessary to amputate above the knee. She is rallying well from the shock.

She has been employed about a year as a bander in the postal card factory and lives at home with her parents.

Enlarged Powers of the Court.

A certified copy of the act of the Rumford Falls Municipal court has been received. The act provides:

1. That actions may be referred to one referee as in the Supreme Judicial court and judgement rendered upon the report of the referee. It does not apply to actions within the jurisdiction of trial justice.

2. Exceptions may be taken upon agreed statement of facts or evidence reported by the judge in civil actions directly to the law court and the decision certified back for final disposal by the municipal court.

3. A recorder is provided who must be a resident of Rumford or Mexico, and an attorney at law. He keeps the records, and in case of absence or inability of the judge has the latter's powers and duties.

4. The court has jurisdiction concurrent with the Supreme Judicial court in civil cases, not to exceed \$300 debt or damage, when defendant or trustee is resident or commorant of Oxford county.

5. The same jurisdiction as the Supreme judicial court is provided for attachments of property.

6. If defendant in any civil action demands a jury, where the plaintiff's damage exceeds \$50, the case is to be entered in the Supreme judicial court.

7. The Rumford Falls municipal court shall not have or exercise jurisdiction in towns in whole or in part west of the Grand Trunk Railway line.

The receipts at the post-office for the past quarter have exceeded the amount necessary for establishing free mail delivery. A petition to that effect has been forwarded Congressman Littlefield.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Angie Weston is working for Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins.

Mrs. J. A. Jones is visiting her sister and brother in Massachusetts.

H. D. E. Hutchins is reshingling his house and will treat it to a coat of paint.

Fred Meserve lately purchased a driving horse of Dexter Wiley at Fryeburg Center.

We are glad to learn that Etta Cameron of Conway Center is to teach in this district. She taught a short term in the winter in a very acceptable manner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodward went to Augusta, March 27, to see her father, Stephen Farrington. They found him in a very feeble condition but calm. The superintendent told them he could be cared for at home which is a great relief to his family, that they can minister to his wants the few remaining days of his life.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. George Keniston, who has been sick all winter with cancer in the stomach, died, Monday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is out of danger now and gaining rapidly.

Another old citizen of Brownfield has passed away. William Spring died Mar. 27 and was buried the 29th. Rev. Mr. Cameron conducting the service.

Mrs. Eben Rounds and Mrs. Almon Johnson entertained the Ladies' circle, Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Johnson. A baked bean supper was served.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Bert York is at home on a visit.

Guy Walker and Perley Morey went to Otisfield last Sunday.

Fred Pierce is sawing and splitting wood for Mrs. A. Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Brown and daughter, Edna, went to Bridgton, last Friday to attend the Advent conference, they returned Sunday.

Dr. C. E. Walker and son Delbert went to Rumford Center, Saturday, March 28, to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. G. D. Walker.

Children's Corner.

Lovell, March 29, 1903.

DEAR EDITOR:—I want to write a letter for the ADVERTISER. I am ten years old. We have thirty-two head of cattle. My calves names are Buffy, Dandy Jim, Eben, Nicholas and Percy.

Eben and Nicholas play together and I run with Buffy. I have Dandy Jim out down, he is black. The rest are red and white. Two are twins and I lead them some. Two were born on the same day but not the same mother.

I have a cat that is ten years old. I send a riddle, Flower of England, fruit of Spain, met together in a shower of rain, but in a bag tied with a string, if you tell this riddle I'll give you a ring. 9-10-12-5-12-1-14-13-5-23-19.

WEST MINOT.

A Woodchuck.

Members of the West Minot Grange and other friends and neighbors to the number of thirty met at A. P. Allen's, Friday and fitted up his stove wood.

They were three hours sawing and splitting split cords. Some of the sisters of the Grange were there to assist Mr. Allen in preparing a grange dinner.

Mr. Allen has been sick all winter but he is now able to go out doors pleasant days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cloutier spent Sunday in Oxford.

Ayer Bicknell visited friends in Auburn last week.

Frank Lowe of Rumford Falls has been spending his vacation with his uncle, F. P. Atwood.

A. B. Deering's health is very poor this spring. L. C. Bridgman is at work for him at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Chagnon of South Paris and A. F. Cloutier of Buckfield spent Sunday at J. B. Cloutier's.

There were about thirty from this place that attended the theatre in Lewiston, Saturday night, going by a special train.

National Soldiers' Home, Togus, Maine.

This Home was opened about 1886 and there are now about 2,700 members on the roll, add about 400 off on furlough. It has a band of 22 pieces and gives concerts each day, excepting Monday. It has a reading room with five or six thousand volumes and about 190 daily and weekly papers and several magazines. In the amusement hall are billiard, pool and card tables.

Twenty died in January, 1903, and nineteen in December, 1902, and some died in February. Someone dies nearly every day. There are about 400 in the hospital connected with the Home. Some Spanish war veterans have been admitted.

All the dead are buried with military honors. There are 1,500 buried in the old cemetery and a new cemetery is started with thirty or forty buried in it.

Ninety-six years is the oldest veteran of the war of 1861. The average age is 63 years.

New buildings are now being erected to accommodate two or three hundred more soldiers. There are 75 cows, Holstein breed. About 350 tons of hay are on an average.

There is a narrow gauge railroad that connects with the Maine Central at Gardiner, and an electric line runs to Augusta and connects with the Maine Central there.

There are about 150 deer in the park, two black bears and one elk, with rabbits too numerous to mention, and half a dozen monkeys.

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West Fair... Chas. L. Jackson's
Orders for single copies at 4 cents each sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The organization of a castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle adds a good sized, well organized society with excellent ideals and principles to the number of those already in the town. O. M. Bailey of Auburn has been at work here for three or four weeks canvassing the village and a very gratifying result both in numbers and quality of the men has been achieved.

The castle was organized Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. The degree team of Conway Castle, No. 3, of Auburn arrived on the evening train and exemplified the work of the three degrees. The work is very attractive and the team brought out the teaching in excellent manner.

A good sized delegation from Auburn and elsewhere was present besides the members of the team. The grand officers and members of the Grand Castle present were: Past Grand Chiefs, Willard Noyes, J. J. McMurray, G. M. Burleigh and H. R. Morton; Past Chiefs of Conway Castle, A. Frank, Edgar Leslie, C. C. Proctor, R. S. Sturtevant, Newell Goodrich and Clement Bailey; also W. S. Kiley, Past Chief of Glencoe Castle of Lewiston.

Following the degree work was the organization of the new castle. It is called Oxford Castle, No. 2, and consists of forty-eight members, all of whom are among the best men of the village. Officers were installed as follows:

Sole Chief—A. J. Stearns.
Sitting Past Chief—O. F. Barnes.
Vice Chief—Geo. E. Ham.
High Priest—H. L. Plummer.
Venerable Hermit—E. E. Andrews.
Scribe—H. W. Whitman.
Master of Records—J. L. Curtis.
Clerk of Exchequer—Geo. W. Winslow.
Keeper of Exchequer—J. P. Collman.
Worthy Ward—E. E. Andrews.
W. Chamberlain—D. M. French.
Ensign—Edwin H. Allen.
Esquire—Fred E. Drake.
1st Guardsman—H. F. Andrews.
2d Guardsman—J. W. Nash.

The first regular meeting will be held, Thursday, Apr. 9.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Inspection of Company D.
Company D, N. G. S. M. was inspected Friday evening by Brig. Gen. Frank L. Hoyt of Lewiston accompanied by Lieut. Ralph C. Purington of Portland, adjutant of the 1st battalion. The three commissioned officers, Capt. J. W. Nash, Lieut. R. A. Hayden and Wilfred Perkins were present and there were twenty-three non-coms. and privates and one musician. Q. M. Sergt. A. J. Stearns of the regimental staff was also there.

The armory was inspected and the military property was found in good condition.

A company drill was given and then the men and their rifles were inspected. Following this was a skirmish drill by a squad and then the ceremony of guard mount and posting sentinels who were inspected by the officers at their posts.

Gen. Hoyt addressed the company, complimenting the good points and making suggestions for strengthening weak ones, particularly in guard duty. He then announced that the Krag-Jorgenson rifles would be ready for the guard in about six weeks.

The new standing of the guard as United States troops under the provisions of the new law, was spoken of and then attention was called to the proposed Army and Navy maneuvers at Portland this summer and the hope that the Maine National Guard would participate with the regulars at that time. The company were unanimous in favor of so doing if possible.

It is about the time to gather smelts. A. Foster Jackson goes to Ashland, N. H., this week. Mr. Jackson has worked there a greater part of the time for a few years past.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tabbs move this week from the Wm. Thibodeau house on Water street to the up stairs rent in George Walker's house on Bridge street.

Rev. W. W. Hooper, long the Universalist State missionary, goes to Vermont to take the pastorate of the Bellows Falls society. Mr. Hooper was pastor of the Universalist church at Norway and went from here about twenty years ago. His wife, Mary Shackley, was a Norway girl.

Letter to George H. Bennett.
NORWAY, MAINE.

Dear Sir: We hear you're doing a good business, and we know already, without your telling us, that you use good paint and do good work. We've got a big business too—been at it 149 years—making good paint, best paint in the world, Devco Lead and Zinc.

"Fewer gallons and wears longer"—that's the reason in short. It takes fewer gallons of Devco Lead and Zinc than of mixed paints to cover a house, and it wears longer than lead and oil or any mixed paint.

Smith & Wilber, Cambridge Springs, Pa., write:

One of our painters says Devco is the best paint for a painter to use when taking work by the job, as it goes farther and covers better than any paint he ever used.

Here's the experience everybody has with it. The dealer who sells Devco gets the bulk of the paint business of his town. The painter who paints Devco gets the painting of his town.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devco & Co., New York.
P. S. F. P. Stone sells our paint.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
Quite a snowstorm we got the 28th.

Walter Adams will work for Frank Bell this summer.

Hans Muller has a pair of horses purchased in Norway.

Harold Kimball had a small bunch of mayflowers in bloom, March 24.

Ice in Bear lake is breaking up. It is predicted to leave earlier than usual.

Lewis Merrill is working for Sumner Whitney, Harrison, in the chair factory. Bench Hill Mining Co. is planning to commence operations on the mine, April 13.

Eugene Nelson, Prentiss Kimball and Frank Howard are at work at Emerson's mill.

People here are shingling, fitting firewood and some have even dared to do a little plunging this spring.

Winton A. Clark of Bridgton is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Kimball, Waterford, during his vacation.

Opportunity for Young Men to Work.

WANTED—A young man who can do ordinary jobbing and repairing in a tinshop connected with a country hardware store. Wages nine dollars a week. J. J. M.—M.

The above is the substance of advertisements that appear in the hardware trade papers, columns at a time.

How many replies would there be to the above? The probabilities are, none.

Why? Because the regular tinner does not have to chase a job, the supply not being equal to the demand and the young man who could fill this want at the price, would be still serving his apprenticeship and could not leave.

This leaves a gap that cannot be filled at present. There is a large demand for young men of this class with no prospect of its being filled. There are hundreds of small places that have no tinner.

These locations will not pay enough to keep a first class workman, there being none to be hired at what they could pay, which would be from eight to ten dollars per week while the old experienced workman can get several dollars per week more.

This brings the writer to the question, why do not more young men fit themselves for the position?

First, Because they do not know anything about the wants mentioned.

Second, It does not occur to them that they could learn without long service as an apprentice.

Third, They do not care to serve two or three years at board wages.

There are but two ways to learn a trade.

Serve an apprenticeship or hire a master. The first is a matter of years.

The second a matter of dollars and a few months time.

Now do not get the idea that the writer thinks it useless to serve a proper time, to thoroughly learn a trade. That it is not goes without saying. Still it is not absolutely necessary.

A young man of average mechanical ability can be taught so that in from four to six months, he will be able to fill the above want satisfactorily and on that time on can constantly improve, starting practically two and one half years ahead of the regular apprentice.

I would not be much afraid of wanting to do it, if they were willing to pay for the knowledge. When an apprentice is learning he has to catch on as the work comes, the system is used, he is taught as the necessities of business demand.

He may become very expert in some particular work and know next to nothing about another part, which may be just as necessary at some later time, the training is always according to the demands of his employer's interests.

With the student who pays this would be different. He would be taught to do each part, learn the use of all tools, have practice on all of them enough to thoroughly understand and work them well, if not rapidly.

He would be taught how to solder, rivet, draft and out straight and flaring vessels, stove and furnace pipe, elbows, register boxes, how to case furnaces, put in inlets and outlets to stove pipe elbows of any number of pieces, to make sheet iron stoves, bake pans large and small, general repairing, and in fact about everything that would be met in ordinary shops, advancing all the time as fast as his ability will allow, no dead work, no time wasted but going ahead constantly.

After this study and practice when he gets a situation, every day he works helps him on and makes every job that comes easier than the last, soon finding himself among the experts, two or three years ahead of the game. All the time earning fair wages, double what he would get as an apprentice.

This proposition will give the young man who is about to start out in life something to think of and may lead to supplying in a measure the demand mentioned in the caption of this article.

WM. C. LEAVITT.

EAST STONEHAM.

John Russell.

Died at East Stoneham, March 22nd, John Russell aged 77 years, 8 months and 15 days. Mr. Russell had been in failing health for some time, but was able to be about until last month. Since his last sickness he has suffered much, but was kindly cared for and all that was possible was done for his relief.

He died at the residence of his brother, C. B. Russell where he made it his home. The funeral services were held at the residence, Tuesday a. m., Rev. E. W. Pond officiating as clergyman. Of the three sisters who survive, none were able to attend. His son was at the funeral and had his father's remains taken to Newry for interment in the family lot.

The mills are running full blast. The water is high and there is plenty of it. Horace Littlefield was in town three or four days and attended the funeral of his uncle, J. Russell.

The main road is quite free from snow in this part of the town. On cross roads the travelling is hard.

Levi McAllister had a narrow escape from losing an eye a few days since. As he was bent over in the act of giving feed to the cow who raised her head suddenly and the end of her pointed horn struck him in the corner of the eye near the nose, causing it to bleed freely. Saved by a half inch from losing his eye, in all probability.

Hiawatha as He Was.

The Indian story of Hiawatha is even more beautiful than that which Longfellow has told about so charmingly in the justly popular poem, bearing that title, but it depicts the hero as a very different man from the bold and tender-hearted warrior of whom the poet writes.

The Indian story, though in part fiction, is founded on fact; there is no doubt that such a man as Hiawatha once lived, and that he played a leading part in forming the compact of the Six Nations, says a writer in the Pittsburg Dispatch.

According to the story, Hiawatha was the wisest man of the Onondagas, and when the different tribes were troubled by the Hurons, who lived to the north of them, and the Algonquins, who were their Eastern neighbors, he proposed a meeting of the tribes to form a union for mutual defense. But the scheme was defeated by Atatarho, a great war chief of the Onondagas, who was jealous of Hiawatha's power, and Hiawatha was driven out of the tribe. He did not give up the plan, however. As he journeyed toward the south he came to a beautiful lake (probably Oneida). On the shore he picked up a quantity of beautiful shells.

Hiawatha, living alone all this time and never seeing any man, learned much from the Great Spirit. It was finally revealed to him that his people were at



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period—how to avoid pain and suffering and remove the cause by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To YOUNG WOMEN:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds.

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The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention. Fifty thousand letters from women prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regulates menstruation and makes those periods painless.

READ WHAT MISS LINDBECK SAYS:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has greatly benefited me. I will tell you how I suffered. My trouble was painful menstruation. I felt as each month went by that I was getting worse. I had severe bearing-down pains in my back and abdomen.

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Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Last ready to unite, and he hastened back to them. Then there was a great meeting, which all the chiefs attended. Atatarho still sat back defiant, saying never a word on any matter of his. When he began to speak, the people were charmed by his voice and listened in silence, for it seemed to them that he spoke with the wisdom of the Great Spirit himself. Lifting his strings of wampum, Hiawatha unfolded his plans for the union, telling of each shell the position and power allotted to each tribe and to its chief. Atatarho was to be made a great war chief of the confederacy—which shows that Hiawatha was something of a politician—and at this event he gave away and the treaty was adopted.

As the people were celebrating the treaty with the usual feasting, it was observed that Hiawatha was sad and silent. "Feasting is not for me," he said, when his friends urged him to join the festivities; "I am to go on a far journey."

At that moment a beautiful white canoe was seen approaching across the lake, driven by some unseen power. When it reached the shore Hiawatha, bidding farewell to those who had crowded about him, stepped into the canoe, which moved rapidly away. It reached the middle of the lake and suddenly rose into the air. Higher and higher into the blue sky flew the white canoe with its single passenger, until it became a dim speck and then vanished altogether.

That was the last of Hiawatha, but the league which he founded continued for centuries, and was never conquered by enemies, and every year since the wampum has been brought out at the great council and the solemn rites with which Hiawatha had instituted the confederacy have been rehearsed.

Knicksnacks.

Dazed for a Moment.

"Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the audience. "Certainly, sir," said the spellbinder. "You have been giving me a lot of figures about the growth of trusts, and all that," said the man. "Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the greatest common divisor?"

Slowly and deliberately the orator took a drink of water.

Then he pointed his finger straight at the questioner. Lightning flashed from his eyes, and he replied in a voice that made the gas jets quiver.

"Advertise for it, you ignoramus!" The audience cheered and yelled, and stamped, and the wretched man that

Friday Not So Bad.

Washington was born on Friday. Shakespeare was born on Friday. America was discovered on Friday. Richmond was evacuated on Friday. The Battle was destroyed on Friday. The Mayflower was landed on Friday. Queen Victoria was married on Friday. Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday.

The battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday.

The battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday.

The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday.

Perhaps Regassus, being winged, could get over the Maine roads, but other steeds now find it very difficult business.

The next meeting of Bear Mountain Grange, No. 62, at South Waterford, is Saturday, April 4, at 7.30. Committee: C. P. Riggs, Linnton Abbott, Lena York, Gertrude Kilgore, Annie Perry.



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Spring is with us once again. We expected it, we've been preparing for it. Result is our Stores are filled with

NEW SPRING WEARABLES

Just call in and see the New Good SPRING OVERCOATS, time now to drop the winter overcoat, and put on one of our NEW TOP COATS. We got the SHORT NOBBY BOX COAT full of Style. The Never out of Style Medium length, and the long Rain or Shine Coats. Top Coats \$5 to \$10. SPRING SUITS are ready. The KIRSCHBAUM and T. S. & C. Co. make at \$10 to \$18 will please you. Cheaper makes down to \$5. Suits for

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NORWAY, MAINE.

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We are receiving weekly shipments of the best Jamaica bananas direct from boat.

FANCY GRAPE FRUIT and MALAGA GRAPES, new FIGS and DATES. OUR PEANUTS are roasted fresh every day. Large assortment of CONFECTIONERY. All the popular brands of CIGARS and TOBACCO.

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We have a few lots of men's shoes that we are closing out at low prices. Among them are a lot of Men's Russett Bals. for \$1.50 and \$1.75, former price \$3.00 and \$3.50. They make a splendid working shoe for a little money. Call and see them. We do all kinds of repairing.

Yours truly,

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Pure blooded and from the best strain. We have eggs for hatching and sell them at the following prices:

One setting.....	\$ 1.00
Two.....	1.50
Three.....	2.00
Four.....	2.50

Our hens, also our cockerels, come from the best blood. We can hear of. We bought 2 cockerels, Mr. D. Wood, Hudson, Mass., last fall. Address: Mrs. A. T. HOSBORN, Maplecroft Farm, Norway, Me., Route 1.

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Cora Davis having left my bed and board without just cause, all persons are forbidden trusting her on my account, for I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

REAR FALLS, ME., March 4, 1903.

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The subscriber her-by gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of the late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

March 17, 1903. W. F. JONES.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

ANTOINETTE CROCKETT, late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

March 17, 1903. EMMA T. HARDING.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

CATHERINE A. EVANS, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

March 17, 1903. GRACE E. STANLEY.

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SOLON L. MILLETT, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

March 17, 1903. HARRIET P. MILLETT.

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From birds that scored 10 points at Lewiston Poultry Show: 13 Eggs, \$2.00. Setters from another pen of barred Plymouth Rocks, only \$1.00 for 13 eggs. Carefully packed and sent by express. Address:

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Fresh from the Water
If you have a LURING FOR
Fish, Oysters, Clams
And other Sea Food you can obtain
the best at

L. I. GILBERT'S MARKET

Written for the Advertiser.

Spring.

The spring is here, half merry Spring
Again you're born anew.
To a broad and goodly heritage,
The land belongs to you.
The composed of land and water,
But in manner most occult
You've mixed up the ingredients
And here is the result.
There ain't no "terra firma" left,
It's melted into mud.
Each footstep makes the welkin ring,
With sloshy, sloshy thud.
That hillside spring, once sparkling bright,
That moisture from the last year,
Now yields a drink that ain't just right,
A sort of "knock-out drops".
We used to take our water straight,
But this here is a new brand,
Of wet and dry, of earth and sky,
Seen likely to offend
Our palates, stomach, diaphragm,
And solar plexus, too.
There's "water," warm everywhere,
A week diluted brew.
We yearn to view the landscape o'er,
But water colors spoil
And transform to a water-scape
Our own dear native soil.
I suppose we'll have to stand it
Till the summer's well advanced,
So you better keep your temper
For Spring, sweet Spring, is here.

COLE M. V. GREENLEAF.

Making Maple Sugar.

Old Style.
North Chatham, N. H., March 30, 1903.
There are a great many things in this world where it is more fun to be a spectator than an actor, and making maple sugar is one of them. A person has got to have a strong sense of the ridiculous to see any fun in it.
In the first place you have to get the tube, drive the hoops on and soak them and the holders ditto. It is "no fool of a job" to fix three or four hundred and carry them around to the trees to be tapped and by the time you have got the tapping all done about one half of the first ones are running over. Well you begin to feel as though you were the father of your country but the fun has just begun. You must fix a place to hang a potash kettle, get some great logs for "boiling logs" so called: then you have got to have two cords of nine wood to start a fire. By this time you are thoroughly disgusted, tired out and wet for it is a warm day and the snow will melt when it is warm enough.
What about the sap? It must be gathered. The snow is so deep that you can not get a team around so you must put on your snowshoes and take two pairs and lug, tug and sack it to the boiling place. I think you will agree with me when I say it takes more courage to face two hundred tubs well filled than to face the contribution box on a sunny Sabbath morning, with a sweet little Miss by your side and not a cent in your pocket.
But face the music, boys. It must be done, and you begin to see it is fun. The sugar is made in a tub, and the tubs are farthest from the boiling place to gather the sap, as you come back you will feel just as though you couldn't go by any going back but by the time you have emptied three tubs into your pails you will see that you can not make any more lay on.
You will start off but somehow the tail ends of the snowshoes have got slightly mixed. One pair of sap is flung in the air and you have driven yourself into the other until the top of your head and the bottom of the pail decide to patch up a compromise and stop the performance right there and go no farther. Well by the time you emerge from your wooden bonnet the other pails put in its appearance between your shoulders, you begin to feel like one of Dickens' characters "dam phool". By this time it is dark and you want something stronger than the cat-nip, but you people say it is fun to make sugar but I guess that all the sugar they ever made was "leat" around a grocery store.
If I wanted to take the conceit out of a boy of mine I would let him sugar once by the time he had followed two weeks day and night he would realize that this world is a strange mixture of pleasure and pain.

Will Sanborn.

Mrs. Jeanette Norcross.
The death of Mrs. Jeanette Norcross occurred at Waltham, Mass., on March 15. Mrs. Norcross was a daughter of Moses and Lucy (Osgood) Kimball, born in Mexico about 75 years ago. She was the widow of Elias Norcross, a brother of Rev. F. V. Norcross. Mrs. Norcross was a sister to Mrs. Benj. Storer, Mrs. Wm. M. Hall and Mrs. John Goodrich, all residents of Mexico most of their lives, and a half sister to A. Kimball who now lives on the farm in Mexico where the sisters were born. Her remains were taken to Turner for burial. Mr. Norcross's first wife, Maria, was a sister to Jeanette.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
W. & T. A. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Time to Start Flowers.

This is the time of the year the amateur gardener should begin to plant flowers, say an exchange. Not out of doors of course, for the frost would nip them at the start. I mean it is the proper time to plant seeds in boxes in the house, for by the time the weather is warm enough outside they will be large enough to transplant and will thus have a good supply of pansies, gardenias, coleus, verbena and such flowers, and cure a large box used in the house, and put it in a warm place in the house, and plant the seed, they will have an excellent start on those not so thoughtful. Then they can be transplanted when the weather becomes suitable.

Storm doors and double windows are among the things that were.

FORCE

Satisfies taste and appetite
Examination of Teachers.
All persons desiring of Teaching in the public schools of Norway during the school year 1903 are hereby notified to be present at the high school room in Norway village, on Saturday, the fourth day of April, 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for examinations.

CHARLES P. BAIRD, 12-14 Supt. Schools for the Town of Norway.

The Rural Delivery Advantages.

The postoffice department has decided to furnish every farmer, at its own expense, with an official letter box, which, being the property of the government, will be protected against theft by the awful authority of the federal law. Thus in future, on the rural free delivery routes, mail matter will be as safe from robbers as when deposited in receptacles on urban street corners.

Another new departure likely to be the employment of women more extensively as carriers on rural routes. Already a few mail carriers of the gentler sex are in the service, at the customary \$50 a month, and they have been found very satisfactory.

The work they are obliged to do is not severe or arduous except occasionally in stormy weather, and the official uniform of light gray cloth, cut to fit the figure neatly, is noticeably becoming. Thus attired, the postwoman with her pack of letters and newspapers is a most cheerful and attractive object, and she dismounts at the farmhouse door to deliver and collect the mail.

Ordinarily, however, the rural delivery boxes are so arranged—being neatly painted and fastened to posts at a height of five feet above the ground—that it is not necessary for the carrier to dismount from his horse, or from the little wagon which he more commonly employs in his business.

He is obliged to furnish both horse and wagon at his own expense. Incidentally he is news agent and newspaper distributor, and thus, with multiplied activities, he derives an income from quite a variety of sources.

Rural Carriers Popular.
The rural carrier is liable to be just about the most popular person in the neighborhood. All the world loves the postman, of course, but in the country districts it is out of the question for anybody to get the job of transporting the mails unless he is liked by the neighbors. This is the first requirement made by the post-office department. In addition the applicant for such a place must be sober, able-bodied, and able to read and write. His age may be anywhere between 17 and 55.

Just think, if you please, that up to within the last four or five years every farmer in the United States was obliged, whenever he wanted to mail a letter or expected to receive one, to go from two to 12 miles to the nearest post-office. Usually he had to perform this task once or twice a week, and, if he was a subscriber to a newspaper or a magazine, he had no other means of obtaining the literature in question.

No wonder that the farmer was lonely, that the life he led was described as "isolated," and that his women folks were statistically accounted as specially liable to melancholia and other forms of insanity. He was deprived of the first human requirement—the society of his kind.

But now, thanks to the introduction of the rural free delivery system, the situation is wholly changed. The humble agriculturist, far from the throng of town, is in touch with all the world. He writes and receives letters every day; at least one newspaper is delivered daily at his door, and unlimited good reading is supplied to him in the same fashion at a trifling price.

Millions Enjoy the Privilege.
Six million farm people already enjoy this comprehensive privilege, which has so marvelously enlarged the horizon of their lives. The same privilege is to be extended to 15,000,000 additional rural residents within the next three years, bringing more than 700,000 square miles within the scope of the system.

There are now 11,850 rural routes in actual operation, covering 300,000 square miles. The system, therefore, will cover more than one-fourth of the total area of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, and will require the services of 40,000 employees, with an annual appropriation of \$24,000,000.

The circulations of thousands of newspapers have been greatly increased by the rural free delivery which gathers subscribers from all over the agricultural districts. Many postoffices that feed such districts get 10 times as many papers as they received three or four years ago for distribution by the wagons of the carriers.

These newspapers bring to the farmer all the latest news, which are so important to him where crops are concerned, and also the market report from the cities, which afford valuable hints in regard to the holding or selling of produce of all sorts, from corn to pigs.

Incidentally, the new contact with the outside world brings to the farmer more knowledge. He acquires fresh ideas, which enable him to raise larger and better crops. To facilitate the carrier's trips, he is inspired to improve the roads, and when there is a snow blockade he is eager to turn out, with his neighbors, and open a track for traffic, a work of enterprise that does good in many ways. Insurance that enables the towns to get their regular supplies of fresh country produce which would otherwise be out of.

Farmers' Wives Benefit.
As for the farmer's wife, she benefits not less than her husband by the rural free delivery. The old-time isolation weighed upon her even more than upon him, but now she is a woman of the world. She "takes in" the newest periodical literature, and enjoys acquaintance with the latest fashions.

It is her own fault if she is more than 60 days behind Paris in the pattern of her frocks, and her opinions on the topics of the day (as expressed over a cup of tea at the neighborhood social) are based no longer upon gleanings from the gossip of the country grocery, but upon the latest news dispatches and editorials published in the daily press.

Ordinarily the mail box stands fastened to its post by the roadside near the farmer's door, but where there is a cross-roads there is apt to be an assemblage of the neighborhood, waiting to greet the carrier, and bearing the name of the owner.

In this way the work of the carrier is made easier, and it is no trouble for the children to come out once a day to deposit letters and to collect whatever the postman may have brought. No wonder the folks of the countryside, taking pride in their new postal facilities, are eager to contribute money out of their own pockets for the purchase of a uniform and appropriate wagon for the government's messenger.

Hitherto, they have paid about \$2.00 apiece for the box before, but now, with the receptacles will cost them nothing when the plan of ownership by Uncle Sam goes into effect.

The carrier leaves the town postoffice after the arrival of the morning mail, and returns in time for the evening mail.

Not only does he drop letters, etc., into the farm boxes, and collect from them, but he carries stamps for sale, and affixes the necessary postage when money for the purpose has been put into the box. He registers and delivers registered letters, and gives receipts for money orders. In short, he is himself a veritable traveling postoffice, performing all of the functions of such an institution, even to cancelling the stamps on the matter he collects.

Progress of the Service.
In 1894 Congress made its first appropriation, \$10,000, for rural free delivery, but the exact amount—for such it was then regarded—was not actually tried until 1896, when \$40,000 was placed for the purpose at the disposal of the postmaster general. The appropriation—for the present fiscal year is \$7,529,500.

In 1897 there were 44 routes in operation; today 11,850 routes are covered by carriers every day, and the system has been extended even to the mining districts of the West, which are held to be technically rural because non-urban.

New routes are being started as fast as they can be laid out, and 100,000 petitions for additional ones are being considered by the postoffice department. A route must be from 20 to 25 miles in length, must feed at least 100 dwellings and must be planned that the carrier shall go out by one road and come back by another.

To obtain rural delivery, the farmers of a neighborhood must forward to Washington through their congressman, a petition with a diagram of the proposed route. Then a special agent will be sent to look into the matter, and if his report is favorable, the route will be established.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

The ADVERTISER has received the following from an aged reader:
I am pleased to say I read the ADVERTISER and I do enjoy it much. There are many good sayings in it, and I read them over and over again, and I do think sometimes they were written for my own benefit. I never happened to learn how many there are who read this paper, but I should be pleased to know. Now for one, I do enjoy hearing from the smart old aged ones. There are many of them in and near South Woodstock. Now all that can, send their names to this paper, and the many things of interest that they are able to do, and the interesting stories they can remember of other days, and let them see they are not forgotten. It may cheer them up and renew their age.
If the younger ones are not fortunate enough to have any grandparents, just send in about some one else, and by so doing, it may encourage other to write, and I no doubt, will bring out names of others who will try and go ahead of you, and we will hear from all the good, old-fashioned people who live in speaking distance of this paper, and that is what I would enjoy. My mother used to say to me, "Be sure and remember you must wear out old things first, but not old people first."

A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 50 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
FRANK KIMBALL, Norway, ERNEST P. PARLIN, So. Paris. 45-18

A New Mexico Town Meeting.

There has come to this office a copy of the McKinley County Republican, a weekly newspaper published at Gallup, New Mexico. It contains a call for annual election of town officers of the town of Gallup, signed by the chairman of the board of trustees, who is Simeon Frost, brother of J. B. Frost of Norway. The election will be April 7.

"The officers to be elected at such election are as follows:
"Five (5) members of the board of trustees, to serve for the term of one year.
"One (1) town treasurer, to serve for the term of one year.
"Each of whom shall be elected by a plurality of the qualified voters of the town of Gallup."
One member of the board of education is to be chosen for two years and one for three years.

The names of the board of registration, judges of election and clerks of election are given, and the whole is attested by the town clerk.
The orderly arrangement in articles of our Maine warrants is lacking, and the terminology is rather strange to us. It is called a proclamation, not a warrant, but essentially the same results are achieved.

The paper is a five-column folio (4 pages), and gives the "local news."

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